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Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
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Petition.—Declining to interfere on behalf of the Syrian Christian parishioners of certain Churches near Chowghaut in the matter of prohibition of ministration of priests.	18th Nov., No. 765.	
Kandyan Pensioners.—Communicating to the Government Agent, Tanjore, letter from Ceylon Government concurring in his opinion that the request of Kumarasami Naidu for pension is inadmissible.	18th Nov., No. 766.	
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——— Rejecting under paragraph 5 of the Petition rules petition from Mir Murtiya of Vellore praying for compassionate allowance.	24th Nov., No. 774.	
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Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	1884.	
Rent due to France.—Authorizing the Collector of South Arcot to issue a transfer receipt for Rs. 10,000 on the Collector of Malabar in favor of the Treasurer and Paymaster of the French Government, to be adjusted against the next quarterly instalment of the —.	25th Nov., Nos. 777 & 778.	
Boundary dispute.—Communicating to the Revenue department, with instructions, letter from the 1st Assistant Resident, Hyderabad, intimating that an officer on behalf of His Highness the Nizam's Government has been deputed on the duty of demarcating the — between the Kistna district and His Highness' dominions.	25th Nov., No. 779.	
Carnatic Stipends.—Approving the adoption of a certain form by the Government Agent, Chepâk, when submitting proposals for sanction of —, and stating that further orders will be passed on the question of Carnatic stipends generally.	25th Nov., No. 780.	
Head sluice for the Kuttiankuppam channel.—Communicating to the Public Works department letter from the Governor of Pondicherry regarding the construction of a new —.	25th Nov., No. 781.	
Kandyan Pensioners.—Declining to allow Rangaji Ammal, mother and guardian of minor Sundara Raja, to draw her son's pension without the production of permanent payable order.	27th Nov., No. 783.	
Petition.—Declining to interfere on behalf of certain Syrian Christian parishioners and others near Chowghat in the matter of prohibition of ministration of priests.	27th Nov., No. 784.	
Mysore Revenue Survey.—Informing the Resident in Mysore that there is no opening in the Madras Revenue Survey for Messrs. F. B. Clerk and A. G. Hudson of the —, and that there is no probability of their being employed in it within a reasonable time.	28th Nov., No. 785.	
Raft-ul-mulk-Bahádur.—Requesting the Government of India to return the enclosures to letter, No. 606 of 1884, forwarding a memorial from —.	29th Nov., No. 786.	
Indian Christian Marriage Act.—Furnishing the Resident in Travancore and Cochin with a copy of G.O., 9th December 1882, No. 180, Ecclesiastical, communicating list of persons licensed under the —.	29th Nov., No. 787.	
Carnatic Stipends.—Directing the Government Agent, Chepauk to state whether the persons recommended for — out of the lapsed stipends of the late Muhammad Nasir-ud-din Husain are destitute.	29th Nov., No. 788.	
Kandyan Pensioners.—Communicating to the Government Agent, Tanjore, letter from the Ceylon Government, conferring on Muthusami Raja a moiety of his father's pension.	29th Nov., No. 789.	
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Petition.—Rejecting, under paragraph 2 of the Petition rules, — from Abd-ul-Muhammad praying for pension.	29th Nov., No. 792.	

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READ—the following—

Statement of receipts and charges on account of Nepal State prisoners from July to September 1884.

Particulars of receipts.	Amount	Number of vouchers.	Particulars of charges.	Amount.
	RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.
Debit balance on the 30th September 1884	2,435 12 3		Debit balance on the 30th June 1884, as per statement for the first quarter ending 30th June 1884, No. B.C.G.-5, dated 18th August 1884	641 13 3
		1 to 3	Maintenance allowance of Prince Narendra Bickramshah, at Rs. 198 per mensem, from June to August 1884	594 0 0
		4 to 6	Maintenance allowance of General Bambier Bickram, at Rs. 152 per mensem, from June to August 1884	456 0 0
		7	Rent of Lockend, at Rs. 150 per mensem, from May to July 1884	450 0 0
		8 to 10	Pay of a gardener, at Rs. 10 a-month, from June to August 1884	30 0 0
		11 to 13	Cost of oil and firewood for the Police guard, from July to September 1884 ..	14 7 0
		14 to 16	Cost of Police guard, from June to August 1884	233 8 0
		17 to 20	Cost of Municipal scavengering, from June to September 1884	16 0 0
Total ..	2,435 12 3		Total ..	2,435 12 3

No. B.C.G.-6.

To the Chief Secretary to Government of Madras, Political department, with reference to proceedings of Government, No. 176, dated 1st March 1883, Political department, with the request that a further remittance may be called for as the above account closes with a large debit balance.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
28th October 1884.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Offg. Accountant-General.

ORDER—dated 6th November 1884, No. 735, Political.

Two copies of the statement will be forwarded to the Resident, Nepal.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the District Magistrate, Nilgiris.
,, Accountant-General, with vouchers.
Copy to Resident, Nepal, with covering letter.

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Nepal State Prisoners.

Forwarding to the Resident, Nepal, two copies of the statement of receipts and charges on account of — from July to September 1884.

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READ—the following paper :—

From J. C. HANNYNGTON, Esq., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trivandrum, 6th November 1884, No. 140.

I have the honor to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that, with the permission of His Highness the Maharaja, His Highness the First Prince of Travancore proposes shortly to pay a visit to Madras.

2. The Prince will leave Trivandrum on the 13th instant, and will proceed by railway from Tinnevelly. The visit will be entirely of a private nature.

3. I would suggest that the Collectors through whose districts the Prince will pass should receive early* instructions to render any assistance which may be needed, and to show attention to His Highness.

* By telegraph.

4. His Highness desires to be informed whether a Body Guard will be allowed to him during his stay at Madras.

5. A copy of the programme is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE.

PROGRAMME of His Highness the First Prince's trip to Madras and back.

30th Alpasy	(13th November 1884)	.. ..	Leave Trivandrum.
Do.	(do.)	.. ..	Supper at Neduvengad.
1st Kartigay	(14th do.)	.. ..	Breakfast at Pallode.
Do.	(do.)	.. ..	Supper at Madathoorakani.
2nd Do.	(15th do.)	.. ..	Breakfast at Colathupulai.
Do.	(do.)	.. ..	Supper at Meenmutti.
3rd Do.	(16th do.)	.. ..	Breakfast at Arienkavu.
Do.	(do.)	.. ..	Supper at Shencottai.
4th Do.	(17th do.)	.. ..	Breakfast at Courtallum.
Do.	(do.)	.. ..	Supper at do.
5th Do.	(18th do.)	.. ..	Breakfast at do.
Do.	(do.)	.. ..	Supper at Tenkási.
6th Do.	(19th do.)	.. ..	Breakfast at Alengode.
Do.	(do.)	.. ..	Supper at Tinnevelly.
9th Do.	(22nd do.)	.. ..	Breakfast at do.
Do.	(do.)	.. ..	Supper at Madura.
12th Do.	(25th do.)	.. ..	Do.
13th Do.	(26th do.)	.. ..	Breakfast at Trichinopoly.
15th Do.	(28th do.)	.. ..	Do.
Do.	(do.)	.. ..	Supper at Erode.
16th Do.	(29th do.)	.. ..	Breakfast at do.
Do.	(do.)	.. ..	Supper at Salem.
17th Do.	(30th do.)	.. ..	Do.

18th Kartigay	(1st December 1884)	.. ..	Breakfast at Bangalore.
24th Do.	(7th do.)	.. ..	Supper at do.
25th Do.	(8th do.)	.. ..	Breakfast at Madras.
9th Margaly	(22nd do.)	.. ..	Do.
Do.	(do.)	.. ..	Supper at Tirupati.
11th Do.	(24th do.)	.. ..	Do.
12th Do.	(25th do.)	.. ..	Breakfast at Conjeeveram.
13th Do.	(26th do.)	.. ..	Do.
Do.	(do.)	.. ..	Supper at Chingleput.
14th Do.	(27th do.)	.. ..	Breakfast at do.
Do.	(do.)	.. ..	Supper at Pondicherry.
15th Do.	(28th do.)	.. ..	Breakfast at do.
Do.	(do.)	.. ..	Supper at Chidambaram.
16th Do.	(29th do.)	.. ..	Do.
17th Do.	(30th do.)	.. ..	Breakfast at Máyavaram.
Do.	(do.)	.. ..	Supper at Kumbakónam.
19th Do.	(1st January 1885)	.. ..	Breakfast at do.
Do.	(do.)	.. ..	Supper at Negapatam.
20th Do.	(2nd do.)	.. ..	Breakfast at do.
Do.	(do.)	.. ..	Supper at Tanjore.
21st Do.	(3rd do.)	.. ..	Do.
22nd Do.	(4th do.)	.. ..	Breakfast at Madura.
Do.	(do.)	.. ..	Supper at Tuticorin.
23rd Do.	(5th do.)	.. ..	Breakfast at do.
Do.	(do.)	.. ..	Supper at Tinnevelly.
24th Do.	(6th do.)	.. ..	Breakfast at do.
Do.	(do.)	.. ..	Supper at Courtallum.
25th Do.	(7th do.)	.. ..	Do.
26th Do.	(8th do.)	.. ..	Breakfast at Arienkavu.
Do.	(do.)	.. ..	Supper at Poonaloor.
27th Do.	(9th do.)	.. ..	Breakfast at Cottarakaray.
Do.	(do.)	.. ..	Supper at Quilon.
28th Do.	(10th do.)	.. ..	Do.
29th Do.	(11th do.)	.. ..	Breakfast at Trivandrum.

ORDER—dated 12th November 1884, No. 751, Political.

Communicated to the Public Works department.

2. The Collector of the districts of Tinnevelly, Madura, Trichinopoly, Coimbatore, Salem, North Arcot, Chingleput, South Arcot, and Tanjore will be desired to render any assistance that may be needed by His Highness on the journey.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works department.
" Collector of Tinnevelly.
" " of Madura.
" " of Trichinopoly.
" " of Coimbatore.
" " of Salem.
" " of North Arcot.
" " of Chingleput.
" " of South Arcot.
" " of Tanjore.
" Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

Copy to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

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His Highness the First Prince of Travancore.

Communicating to the Public Works department and to certain officers, with instructions, letter from the Resident regarding the proposed visit of — to Madras.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From Dr. M. D. KAVANAGH, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated London, 18th September 1884.

I have the honor to enclose a memorial on behalf of my client the son of His Highness the Nawáb of Masulipatam and will thank you to forward the same to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India in accordance with *the requests* of Sir L. Mallet's letter addressed to me on the 18th June 1883. The enclosed letter of Mr. Horace Walpole refers me to Sir L. Mallet's instructions.

ENCLOSURE.

From HORACE WALPOLE, Esq., to Dr. M. D. KAVANAGH, dated India office, London, 11th September 1884.

I am directed by the Earl of Kimberley to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, relative to the jágír of Banganapalle, and in reply to refer you to Sir L. Mallet's letter of the 18th June 1883.

ORDER—dated 14th November 1884, No. 762, Political.

Dr. Kavanagh will be informed that this memorial has been transmitted to the Secretary of State.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To Dr. M. D. Kavanagh, Barrister-at-Law, with C.L.

LETTER—to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, dated Fort St. George, 29th November 1884, No. 3, Political.

We have the honor to forward a memorial addressed to your Lordship by Dr. Kavanagh, Barrister-at-Law, on behalf of his client, the son of the Nawáb of Masulipatam (so called), for whom the jágír known as Banganapalle State is claimed.

2. The son in question is (as the genealogical table appended will show) the grandson of Ghulám 'Alí Khán, the jágírdár on whose death, in 1869, the succession was recognised of his paternal nephew and son-in-law Fath 'Alí Khán, now on the masnad.

3. In his Political despatch, No. 8 of 1869, the Secretary of State pronounced Fath 'Alí Khán the best successor who could be selected from among the members of the family, and entirely concurred with this Government that the arguments derived from Muhammadan law were inapplicable when, as in the case before him, "the jágír went together with a regality." Entertaining these views, the Duke of Argyll declined to interfere in favor of the members of the family (Názim-ud-daula being

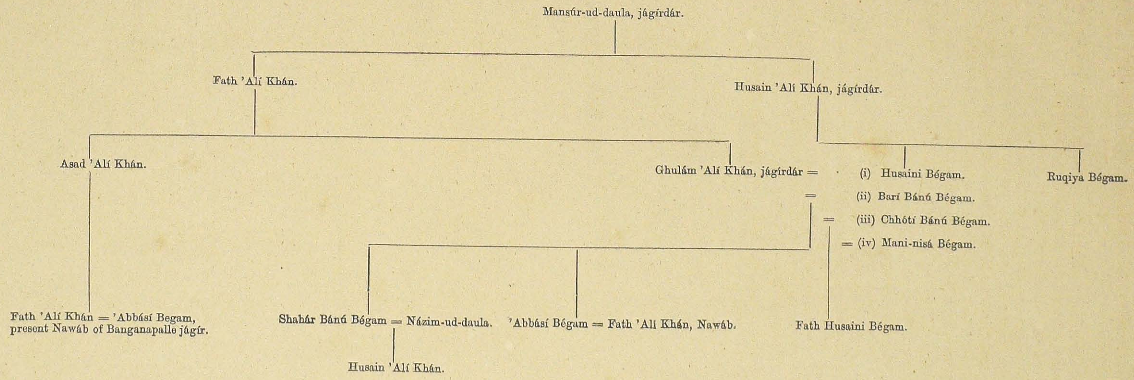
one of them) who had submitted to him their respective claims as against those of Fath 'Alí Khán. Three years afterwards, Názim-ud-daula's wife put forward the claim of her son, appending to it the opinion of Sir J. Karslake and other Counsel; but the Secretary of State rejected it—Political despatch, No. 13 of 1871. Another three years passed, when the claims of the same youth were urged on the Government of India by the father; only however to be refused on the ground that the case had been finally decided by the Secretary of State (from Government of India, Foreign department, dated 14th September 1874, No. 2014, Political).

A memorial presented by Dr. Kavanagh last year was rejected on the same grounds in the following terms:—

"The Secretary of State has approved of the grant made to Fath 'Alí Khán and 'his heirs for ever;' the prayer of your client that his son may succeed on Fath 'Alí Khán's death is equivalent to a prayer for the re-opening of the whole case, which is quite inadmissible, Fath 'Alí Khán being in the prime of life, with two sons and other heirs. Your client's second claim, viz, the assignment of two specified villages for the maintenance of his son 'until he succeeds to the jágír' is equally unfit for transmission to the Secretary of State, Her Majesty's Government being already satisfied that ample provision has been made by Fath 'Alí Khán for the other members of the family (Political despatch, No. 22 of 1871)."

The present memorial is identical with that already rejected by us, and we have now no recommendation to make.

APPENDIX.



(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

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NOVEMBER.

Memorial.

Informing Dr. Kavanagh, Barrister-at-Law, that his — on behalf of his client, the son of the Nawáb of Masulipatam (so called), for whom the jágír known as the Banganapalle State is claimed, has been transmitted to the Secretary of State.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th August 1884, No. 2895.

Read—the following petition from NAZAMUT DOWLAH RUSTUNJAH DAUD ALI KHAN BAHADUR INTIZAM JUNG, Nawáb of Masulipatam, Kistna district, dated 17th June 1884 :—

ABSTRACT.—Praying that petitioner's monthly allowance of Rs. 1,183 may be increased to Rs. 1,775, which is the amount originally enjoyed by petitioner's father, and which is not subject to reduction under the Government of India rule, dated 11th September 1871.

Resolution—dated 19th August 1884, No. 2895.

Submitted to Government.

2. An application for an increase of the allowance made to petitioner as the representative of Hasan Alí Khán, Subahdar of the Northern Circars, was refused by G.O., No. 658, Revenue department, dated 16th May 1883.

3. The present petition bases the request upon a ground which does not appear to have been very fully set forth hitherto, namely, that the allowance is in truth an equivalent for hereditary lands resumed, and therefore ought not to have been diminished at his father's death.

4. The circumstances of this family have, on several occasions, been under the consideration of Government, and Extract from Minutes of Consultation, No. 625, dated 30th May 1854, recites that Government had before them a complete history of this family and its affairs when they passed the decision reducing petitioner's allowance to Rs. 1,183 per mensem.

5. In later years a more liberal policy has prevailed, and it appears to the Board that petitioner's request may be taken into consideration. The support given by his great-grandfather to the Company from 1760 to 1765 was of very great value, and there can be no doubt that Hasan Alí Khán, in transferring his allegiance from the Nizam to the Company, thought that he was thereby obtaining for his family a provision likely to be permanent and not to be gradually withdrawn. The letter from the Government of Madras, dated 25th October 1771, which is printed as Appendix E in this petition, deserves special attention in considering this application.

6. In paragraph 4 of the letter from the Government of Madras to the Government of India, dated 13th April 1882, No. 373, Revenue, it is said that Government have decided to abide by the decision of Sir Thomas Munro. In the minute printed at page 285, volume II, of Arbuthnot's Munro, an opinion is expressed that "the whole of each pension should go to the nearest heir" and that "the thing granted should go entire to one heir." The evils which Sir Thomas Munro foretold as the result of sub-division will as certainly result from diminution of the pension at each devolution.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) G. MACKENZIE,
Ag. Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue department, with file.
Copy to the Collector of Kistna.

Mis. No. 3967.

Transferred to the Political department in continuation of the previous paper on the subject.

Ootacamund,
9th September 1884.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

Order—dated 19th November 1884, No. 767, Political.

The Government must adhere to their previous decision.

2. The fullest consideration has been given to the case, and it cannot be reopened.

3. His Excellency in Council, however, deems it desirable to traverse the assumption of the petitioner, accepted apparently by the Board of Revenue, that the allowance now received by the ex-Nawáb of Masulipatam "is in truth an equivalent for hereditary lands resumed and therefore ought not to have been diminished at his father's death."

4. In paragraph 6 of their proceedings, the Board allude to a minute of Sir Thomas Munro. That "minute," however, is only a part of a long minute on the claims of this family.

Ext. Mins. Cons., 20th October 1821, No. 761, Revenue department.

5. In 1821, Sir T. Munro wrote as follows in regard to the claims of the original "Nawáb":—

"Husein Ally Khán was Kiladar of Ellore and had the management of a part of the country. There were hundreds of such officers with the Nizam who had a mixed civil and military authority. Some service was expected from him in facilitating an acquisition of the Circars which he never performed. He had obtained a promise from the Nizam of a jageer which would have cost the Nizam nothing as the Circars were about to be given up and Government refused to grant it. They however soon after gave him a jageer of a lakh of rupees, but their original intention was to have given him a pension, and it does not appear that they had any idea of continuing either the pension or the jageer beyond the term of his life..... The Government say (to Masulipatam, 4th March 1766) that he has no claims to the jageer formerly pointed out by Nizam Ally Khán as the terms on which it was to be given were never complied with, and the jageer which they at last consented to let him have is to be held only so long (sunnud,, 20th June 1766) 'as he shall continue firm in the interests of the said Company and shall exert his utmost endeavours in assisting us in settling and keeping the said Circars in peace, &c.' Some years after this the Government (to Masulipatam, 25th October 1771) in settling the pension on his family say that from the conditions on which the jageer had been granted by the Company it rests 'on their pleasure on his decease to continue the whole or any part in this same or any other form they shall think fit to his family.'"

6. This extract places the pretensions of the petitioner in a very different light from that in which he represents them; it also affords an instructive commentary on page 294 of the Kistna District Manual which imputes ingratitude and injustice to the East India Company in their treatment of this family.

G.O., 16th May 1883, Mis. No. 658, Revenue.

7. Mr. Horsfall's letter of 6th April 1883, No. 869, gives a succinct account of the petitioner's case, and a correct one as far as it goes, but he omits the fact that the jágír had in reality only been granted a few years before its resumption and was not in the smallest degree hereditary.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue department.

Memo. No. 590.

Transferred to the Political department in continuation of its previous paper on the subject.

Ootacamund, 5th September 1884.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secy. to Govt. Rev. Dept.

Order—dated 13th November 1884, No. 765, Political.

The Government must adhere to their previous decision.

2. The fullest consideration has been given to the case, and it cannot be reopened.

3. His Excellency in Council, however, deems it desirable to traverse the assumption of the petitioner, accepted apparently by the Board of Revenue, that the allowance now received by the ex-Nawab of Masulipatam "is in truth an equivalent for hereditary lands resumed and therefore ought not to have been diminished at his father's death."

4. In paragraph 6 of their proceedings, the Board allude to a minute of Sir Thomas Munro. That "minute," however, is only a part of a long minute on the claims of this family.

Ext. Mins. Cons., 28th October 1824, No. 61, Revenue department.

5. In 1821, Sir T. Munro wrote as follows in regard to the claims of the original "Nawab":—

"Hussain Ally Khan was Killadar of Ellore and had the management of a part of the country. There were hundreds of such officers with the Nizam who had a [illegible] civil and military authority. [illegible] of the Circars which [illegible] never performed. He had obtained a promise from the Nizam of a jaghir which would have cost the Nizam nothing as the Circars were about to be [illegible] and Government refused to give it. They however [illegible] gave him a jagheer [illegible] of rupees [illegible] original intention was to have given him a pension, and it does not appear that they had any idea of continuing either the pension or the jagheer beyond the term of his life. [illegible] The Government say [illegible] 4th March 1766, that he had no claim to the jagheer formerly granted him by Nizam Ally Khan as the terms on which it was to be given were never complied with, and the jagheer which they at last consented to let him have is to be held only so long—(Minute, 26th June 1766)—as he shall continue firm in the interests of the said Company and shall exert his utmost endeavours in assisting us in settling and keeping the said Circars in peace, &c. Some years after this the Government (Consultation, 28th October 1771) in settling the pension on his family say that from the conditions on which the jagheer had been granted by the Company it rests on their pleasure on his decease to continue the whole or any part of the same or any other [illegible] they shall think fit to his family."

6. This extract places the pretensions of the petitioner in a very different light from that in which he represents them; it also affords an instructive commentary on page 264 of the Kistna District Manual which imputes ingratitude and injustice to the East India Company in their treatment of this family.

G.O., 16th May 1883, Mis. No. 686, Revenue.

7. Mr. Horsfall's letter of 6th April 1883, No. 503, gives a succinct account of the petitioner's case and a correct one as far as it goes, but he omits the fact that the jagir had in reality only been granted a few years before its resumption and was not in the smallest degree hereditary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) [illegible] WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue department.

Govt. of {1884} Madras.

POLITICAL.

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G.O., 19th November 1884, No. 767.

NOVEMBER.

Ex-Nawab of Masulipatam.

Passing orders on Proceedings, Board of Revenue, submitting petition from the — praying that his monthly allowance of Rs. 1,183 may be increased to Rs. 1,775.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From W. LEE-WARNER, Esq., Junior Under Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign department (Internal), to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Simla, 8th October 1884, Circular No. 3750 I.

No. 2106-11 A.I., dated 27th July 1883.

I am directed to refer to the 4th paragraph of the letter from this office noted on the margin, regarding the transmission to the Government of India of an annual statement showing the new titles granted or assumed, and the casualties which may have occurred among the title-holders in each territorial division during the preceding year.

2. I am now to request that, in future, two more columns may be added to the statement, immediately after columns 4 and 6, respectively, of the form prescribed by this department—the first showing the "caste of holder," and the second the "number of villages or area of land owned by holder in British India only."

3. The instructions of the Government of India on the following point having in some cases been overlooked, I am to observe that the annual statement under notice should be completed up to the end of the calendar, and not of the official, year.

4. When there are no changes to be communicated in respect either of ordinary or of *ex-officio* titles, a blank form should be sent.

5. In some of the statements already received in this office, which do not include a list of *ex-officio* titles, no explanation of the omission is given. It is presumed that this class of titles is not in use in the territorial divisions to which these statements refer; but, if so, it will be convenient if a blank list in the prescribed form is in future forwarded to this office.

Order—dated 19th November 1884, No. 771, Political.

Communicated, with copy of the return last furnished to the Government of India, to the Collectors of Malabar, Vizagapatam, Nellore, North Arcot, Godávari, Kurnool, to the Government Agent, Chepauk, and to the Inspector-General of Police, in view to the list being revised up to 31st December 1884, and returned as soon thereafter as possible.

2. The two additional columns desired by the Government of India will be added to the list, and the instructions in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the foregoing letter will be attended to.

3. A similar list will be submitted to Government annually at the close of each calendar year.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Vizagapatam,
" " of Malabar,
" " of Nellore,
" " of North Arcot,
" " of Godávari,
" " of Kurnool,
" Government Agent, Chepauk,
" Inspector-General of Police,
} with the list.

Govt. of {1884} Madras.

POLITICAL.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 19th November 1884, No. 771.

NOVEMBER.

Titles.

Communicating, with instructions, to certain officers, with copy of the return last furnished to Government of India letter from that Government requesting that two columns may be added to the annual statement showing the new — granted or assumed, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Letter—to

His Excellency M. RICHAUD,
Governor of the French Settlements in India,
Pondicherry.

Your Excellency,

I have the honor to inform you that my attention has been drawn to the following circumstances with regard to the propriety of the British Civil Courts issuing commissions for the examination of witnesses resident in French territory.

2. It appears that a practice has sprung up under which the British Courts, when requiring the evidence of persons residing within French territory, issue commissions under section 387 of the Code of Civil Procedure in force throughout British India, which commissions are executed by private persons through the office of the British Consular Agent upon the payment of a fee of Rs. 25. This course has never, as far as can be gathered from the information now before me, been regularly authorized by either this Government or that of your Excellency.

3. I am now, in view of placing the matter for the future upon a more satisfactory footing, desirous to obtain from your Excellency an expression of your wishes upon the subject, after receipt of which this Government will be able to issue directions to the authorities having control over the British Courts as to the course they should in future follow.

4. I should inform your Excellency that the Government of India have provided that their courts shall have the same powers for executing commissions addressed to them by the courts of any foreign country for the time being in alliance with Her Majesty, as are conferred on them for the execution of the commissions addressed to them by courts situate in any part of the British Empire. I request that your Excellency will be good enough to inform me whether your Government would be willing to arrange that the French tribunals should receive and execute "Commissions Rogattoires" issued by British Courts for the purpose of obtaining evidence from persons resident in French territory, in a similar manner to that in which the British Courts execute commissions issued by foreign tribunals. In such case, I will at once prohibit recourse to the existing practice for the future, and make arrangements for the issue, when necessary, of formal commissions addressed to the proper French tribunals. If your Excellency is able to make the arrangements I have suggested, I request that I may be informed of your Excellency's wishes in regard to the levy of fees upon persons requiring evidence upon commission, and would suggest the convenience of arranging, if possible, for the reciprocal free execution of commissions whether issued by British or French Courts.

5. In case your Excellency feels unable to make the arrangements I have suggested above, I request that you will be good enough to inform me whether you will accord your sanction to the existing practice under which the courts in British India issue commissions to private persons resident within French territory, to be executed through the British Consul. This practice, however, is subject to one

disadvantage. The British Consul has, of course, no powers to compel attendance such as would be exercised by the French Courts under the system I have referred to in the previous paragraph.

Be pleased to accept the assurance of the high consideration with which

I have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

M. E. GRANT DUFF.

Fort St. George,
26th November 1884.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

POLITICAL.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

Letter, 26th November 1884,
No. 782.

NOVEMBER.

Commissions for the examination of witnesses.

Addressing the Government of Pondicherry as to the procedure for the issue of — resident there.